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In this part of the State, when you bring your wheel here it is repaired by high-class five dollar a day mechanics---men who have learned the business, learned it correctly. As a result you get your bicycle fixed in a way that it will stay fixed.

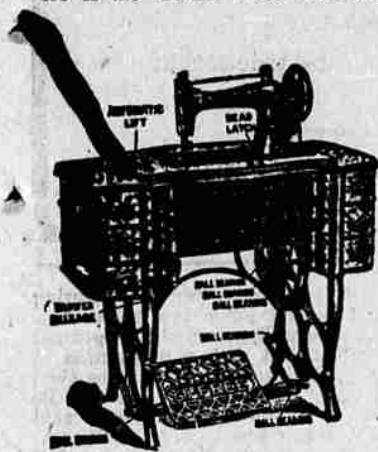
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Come here and know that your work will be done quickly and properly?

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It is fast displacing other makes of sewing machines for it is the handsomest, easiest running, automatic locks and lifts, 120 steel ball bearings, warranted for 25 years and fire insured for 5 years.

We have re-placed without cost 2 machines burned in this city within the past 3 years. Come in and I will tell you about this.

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For sale or rent, 25 Second Hand machines, all makes, in good condition.

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FRONTIER DAYS Walla Walla, Wash., U. S. A. SEPTEMBER 25, 26, 27, '13



Frontier Days at Walla Walla will, undoubtedly, be the biggest and best attraction of the kind ever promoted by any city of the United States. Every feature of western life will be re-enacted in a truly amazing manner by the most skillful and daring performers living.

Champion riders of world fame will, each day, compete with each other in wonderful and thrilling feats of horsemanship; racing wild horses by dare-devil riders will hold the crowds spell-bound; the "drunken-ride" is a top-notch feature; Indian races and feats will truly depict the character and cunning of the Red man, while the 150-mile pony express relay race will require a wonderful endurance test of man and beast. Champion lady riders will perform in wondrous manner and remarkable in their skill as horsewomen. The square dances, Indian dances, Indian village and a REAL INDIAN WEDDING will portray in vivid manner Indian life. Bulldogging cattle, roping and branding, throwing by the horns and a general stampede are but a few of the features of life among the cattle. Not the least of the events planned is the monster street parade which will show every phase of early western life, cowboys, trappers, miners, express riders, stage coaches, pack trains and early settlers will participate. The world famous 72d Sealorth Highland Band of 70 pieces will be one of the musical treats.

EXCURSION RATES ON ALL RAILROADS

Walla Walla County Fair—Sept. 22-27—\$25.00 Purse and Premiums
Don't Fail to Attend the Big Fair and the One Only Big Western Show

For other information address

R. H. JOHNSON, Secretary, Walla Walla, Washington, U. S. A.

SIGN POSTS A GREAT BENEFIT

MALHEUR COUNTY HAS EVERY CORNER POSTED.

(Press.)
Easy to Find Way Over New Territory
With Guide Posts.

Malheur county is provided with neat, effective signboards at every principal cross roads, and auto tourists have little or no difficulty finding their way through that county, according to local automobile men who have been over the territory. It is a great aid to tourists, and local automobile owners can readily imagine that similar boards would be a treat in this county, for the trans-state tourist. So thoroughly has the system been worked out in Malheur county that a total stranger can find his way without any loss of time whatever. Other counties of the state are doing the same thing and it is safe to say that in a year or two the main highways of the state will be fully and completely equipped with guide posts.

The principal garages of the county are to have blank application cards for membership to the Union County Motor club at their disposal hereafter. The price for membership has been cut from \$3.00 to \$1.50, and to get every owner of an automobile into the association that more good can be accomplished, is the aim of the directors of the club. Auto owners should give their attention to this matter, as every cent taken in will be spent for betterment of conditions of the automobile world in this county.

Europe and America are watching a new magneto which is gaining fame abroad. The latest success of this magneto, which is called the Mea, was made in a race across the hills in Craiganlet, Ireland, a few weeks ago, when it was awarded two first prizes. These magnetos were carried in this race on a Gregoire and a Nom motor car, and though the test was extraordinary the magnetos responded to the unusual demands with absolutely perfect scores.

Another triumph for the Mea came in the Grand Prix de l'A. C. F., at the races at Dieppe, France, considered the most important of all foreign motor car events. This race was won by a Peugeot car fitted with the Mea. The car winning second prize in this race also carried a Mea. This achievement is all the more remarkable because of the fact that the race in both places were controlled by competitive products, and the magnetos were all selected from stock and the awards were made on the basis of unmistakable merit.

The winning cars carried only one magneto each, so the entire fortune of each entry depended on the mea magneto, while all competing makes carried an extra or reserve magneto on each racing car to guard against failure.

The Mea magneto has made numerous records which have gained it great popularity, and it is said the apparatus will be strongly in evidence in America in the year 1914.

The Mea is manufactured in Stuttgart, Germany, and Americans will be interested in knowing that Adolph

us Busch, of St. Louis, is the principal stockholder. Marburg Bros. Inc., 1790 Broadway, New York, General Agents for United States and Canada.

FEWER SALARIES IN NEW CHARTER

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ment as to whether it is not better than the old we are satisfied. No one can fail to observe the numerous safeguards, provided especially in view of the deplorable financial mismanagement that La Grande has experienced in the last few years; and the directness and publicity in all transactions of our city officials required in the new charter renders a repetition of such mismanagement improbable.

The new charter in the beginning changes a council of eight members and one mayor, drawing twenty-seven dollars an evening, into a commission of only three, drawing fifteen dollars, if the maximum is adopted by ordinance, at the present salary, nine dollars and nothing allowed for special meetings. There can be no unseemly wrangling between council and mayor, for there will be no mayor, one of the commissioners being president of the commission, thus lopping off six officials here. There is provided a municipal judge, who is expected merely to spend a short time each morning in trying city cases, at a small nominal salary, thereby relieving the recorder of this duty, (which properly does not belong to a clerical officer). It is further expected that the recorder, relieved of this duty, and aided by the work that the general manager will do along the clerical lines, will be able to perform easily all the duties of his office without an assistant or auditor, as at present. The auditing of bills will be done by the general manager and checked by the commission, which meets once a week for this purpose. By this there will be a saving in salaries, as well as a logical arrangement of the duties of each officer. Other than the general manager, the officers of the city remain the same as at present, with substantially the same duties to perform.

Under the proposed charter there will be five less officers than under the present charter. Practically the only new officer will be the general manager, as the proposed municipal judge performs part of the functions of the present recorder, and when acting as a justice of the peace, should he be called on for that duty, get such fees only, thereby causing very little expense to the city for the holding of the municipal court, when cases came up.

It is confidently expected that the general manager will, with the assistance and management he gives to each department, more than save his salary in curtailing expenses and extra help. Under the proposed system every man on the pay roll is expected to work and give value received, whether he is the head of a department, general manager, or laborer; and when his services are not needed,

FRONTIER DAY!

WALLA WALLA

Sept. 22nd to 27th

Low Round-Trip Excursion Fares VIA



Tickets on Sale Sept. 24 and 25.

Final Return Limit, Sept. 29th.

A Spectacular Reproduction of Pioneer Days

Emigrant Trains, Stage Coaches, Indians, Cowboys, Cowgirls, Racing, Roping and Broncho Busting.

MONSTER STREET PARADE

Full particulars on application to any Agent of the O. W. R. & N.

it is the duty of the general manager to have him dropped from the payroll of the city.

The greatest saving, however, will be in having the services of a trained and careful business man to oversee the expenditures of the city, other than those for salaries, and see that the city is not imposed on in contracts and grafts of schemers. It is poor economy to begrudge an expert manager a reasonable wage for his services, when his salary can be saved many times over. The city is receiving between \$50,000 and \$60,000 in taxes and licenses from the people besides the water rents, fines and sundries—probably about \$100,000 altogether—each year. This large amount is expended largely at random, without that trained and intelligent supervision that private enterprises have to be successful. The mayor and council engaged in the active pursuits of their daily vocations, cannot, and no intelligent person expects they will, give the time and attention that such a business demands. The business by which a man earns his bread comes first, and his duties as an unsalaried officer to the city last. To say that the heads of the different departments should attend to this feature is nonsense. The requisites for making a good chief of police, a good street superintendent or water superintendent are different from those required in a good manager; and the fact that these and all other departments are under independent heads would prevent the uniformity of action and co-operation necessary for the best results.

No city that has ever tried this form of government has abandoned it. Once adopted, the great improvements in curtailing expenses, and increasing the efficiency of the services of the city's employees, and thereby conducing to the public welfare of its citizens, make the commission form of government permanent. Of course, we will hear complaints from would-be office holders and their friends because the chances for salary grabs and easy berths are gone. This should not disturb us. It should confirm us. The city exists for the public welfare, not for the profit of office holders.

Read the charter, and think for yourself. Consider the interests of the public and not those of special privilege.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, etc.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

More Women suffer from Kidney Trouble than Men

Is often mistaken for Female Weakness, but yields to the use of Foley Kidney Pills.

A prominent physician in a big, flourishing city recently said: "Do you know that there are more women suffering from kidney trouble than men? And more than that, so many of the women who come to me thinking they have female trouble are in reality suffering from kidney trouble." When they take Foley Kidney Pills for their kidneys and bladder, their troubles are soon cured.

Nervous, played out, tired women, constantly dragged down with pain, suffering from weak backs, sleepless, without appetite and the victims of headaches, use Foley Kidney Pills without fear, and with entire confidence in their upbuilding and curative qualities. The change to health,

strength and vitality will follow the use of Foley Kidney Pills so sure as morning follows night. And all because Foley Kidney Pills are one of those good, honest and reliable medicines that for a little cost can do big things for your benefit. Foley Kidney Pills begin to work for you just as soon as you take them, and even the first day's treatment will have a good effect. Obey the impulse to take them NOW, and in 24 hours you will be on the up grade. Neglect yourself and you are paving the way for serious complications and maybe a dangerous illness. Use Foley Kidney Pills, which will bring you back to sound health. A. T. Hill.

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Snow Flake SO-DAS in 10 and 25 cts. Cartoons

Dainty Crisp, Salted Wafers

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Four good cars available day and all night for city and country driving, and to surrounding towns, charges reasonable. Experienced, licensed chauffeurs always on job. Call Sommer House or Foley Hotel.

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C. L. LITTLE, Manager.